

# BRITISH CAPTURE TRIPOLI

## Mussolini's African Empire Falls Under Allied Blows

### Russian Armies Are Now Pounding Into Kursk Area

Red Forces Drawing Closer  
To Kharkov And Ros-  
tov Says Moscow

### SCORES OF TOWNS FALL TO RUSSIANS

By NATALIA RENE  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—Russian armies pounding through the Ukraine have driven into the Kursk area, frontline dispatches reported today as Red army forces drew closer to Kharkov and Rostov.

The three objectives of the Soviet offensive are key points on the Axis winter line and the capture of any one would force a general enemy withdrawal.

Friday's Soviet communique disclosed that Russian forces driving southwest from Voronezh, were starting an offensive to outflank Kursk, which is 130 miles west of Voronezh and 120 miles north of Kharkov.

Move On 2,000 Mile Front  
Russian offensives surged ahead today on a 2,000-mile front from Lake Ladoga to the deep Caucasus. Scores of towns fell to the advancing columns pressing on German strongholds.

Red army forces closing in on Rostov captured the important north Caucasus rail town of Salsk, 100 miles southeast of the encircled Chael. Russian columns advancing along the south bank of the Don were reported to have recaptured Konstantinovsk, within 65 miles of Rostov.

Soviet units which occupied Voroshilovsk yesterday were reported to have advanced 35 miles northwest (Continued On Page Two)

**PA NEW OBSERVES**

There is no apparent reason why a sidewalk should not be cleaned of snow or ice. Neither is there a reason why a sidewalk should not be kept clean. There are also bad sidewalks here.

Some local residents have reported seeing a robin now and then during recent weeks, and now comes a weather wizard from California, Pa., who relates that he recently saw a flock of geese flying north, even from this sign predicts an early spring this year.

**For Victory IT TAKES BOTH**

1. Taxes  
2. War Bonds  
PLUS MORE WAR BONDS

Every day one hears of a farmer seeking a chum (if he has not yet got one) and of evincing his plan to return to churning and butter-making.

### Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at nine a. m. today are as follows:  
Maximum temperature, 39.  
Minimum temperature, 24.  
No precipitation.  
River stage, 7.5 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:  
Maximum temperature, 42.  
Minimum temperature, 31.  
No precipitation.

### Remnant Of Jap Force On Guadalcanal Facing Complete Annihilation

By JOSEPH A. BORS  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The bedraggled remnants of a once-powerful Japanese force on Guadalcanal today faced annihilation at the hands of fresh American army troops, or death from wounds, disease, and starvation.

This impression of the situation on the embattled island in the Solomons is the official and semi-official consensus in Washington, coupled with recent battle reports which

## Four More Jap Ships Are Sunk

By LEE VAN ATTA  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 23.—Four more Japanese ships were sunk in a dawn bombing attack on Rabaul harbor. It was announced today in an Allied communique which predicted the end of organized enemy resistance on the Papuan shore of New Guinea.

Flying Fortress bombers battered the Japanese shipping concentration on the northeast tip of New Britain Island in a daring early morning assault. Low level attacks scored direct hits on at least four ships, all of which were destroyed. Two of the vessels were 8,000 tonners and the others were 4,000 tonners.

Big Transport Sunk  
The American bombers were over Rabaul harbor for an hour despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. One 8,000 ton transport was sunk four minutes after the attack began. The vessel exploded after receiving two direct hits.

Nasty weather and poor visibility forced the bombers to go in at (Continued On Page Two)

### Pan-American Plane Hunted

Transport Plane With 15  
Persons Aboard Sought  
In South America

(International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Pan American Grace Airways officials today reported that a search is being conducted for one of the company's transport planes, with 15 persons aboard, missing between Arequipa and Lima, Peru.

The large DC23, 21-passenger plane, last reported its position while flying on its regular course about 400 miles south of Lima at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Among the complement aboard were two British diplomats, two U. S. Navy yeomen, an American civilian and three American crewmen.

The plane took off from Santiago yesterday morning and was due at Lima at 5 p. m. last night.

Included among those aboard were Alfred Howard and William Mackie, of the British diplomatic service; Charles Petke and Allen Slatery, U. S. Navy yeomen; Leon Winters, an Englishman; Alexander C. Bain, an American; Claudio Planet, son of a former foreign minister of Chile.

The American crew members were: Golden Gardner, 25, pilot; Robert Turbyne, 27, co-pilot and James J. Ewing, 21, radioman.

Pan American Grace officials pointed out that since their last mishap, 140,000 passengers have been flown 12,500,000 miles safely.

### COPPER, BRASS, BRONZE SCRAP ACUTELY NEEDED

(International News Service)  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—The state defense council today announced that there is an "acute need" for copper, brass and bronze scrap.

State Salvage Chairman Warren R. Roberts urged that "every effort be made to collect this type of scrap for use in war production. Pennies should not be collected," he said, "since this is a matter for the treasury department."

Roberts also announced that the war production board has asked Pennsylvania to collect 1,428,500 pounds of household fats each month.

### Commencement Week Will Begin

Baccalaureate Service At  
Cathedral On Sunday  
Evening

### GRADUATION ON FRIDAY EVENING

Commencement exercises for the graduating class, January division of 1943, of the New Castle senior high school will take place on Friday evening, January 29, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Hon. W. Walter Brahm will deliver the commencement address to the class of 183 seniors who will receive their diplomas.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, January 24, at eight o'clock in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Rev. J. Calvin Rose, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon.

Invocation, scripture reading, prayer and benediction, will be given by Dr. John Jamison McIlvaine, of First Presbyterian church. A program of organ music will precede the procession and call to worship by the chapel choir.

Miss Kathryn L. Newberry will be the organist. Robert A. Duff is chorus director.

### Program of Evening

Program of the baccalaureate service will be as follows:  
Organ recital, "Andante Cantabile" from the Fourth Symphony—Charles M. Widor.  
Concert Variations—Garth Edmondson; "Largo and Theme," "Vivace," "Moderato," "Allegro Brillante," "Adagio," "Allegro Vivace," "Processional," "War March of the Priests"—Mendelssohn.  
Call to Worship—A Cappella choir.  
Invocation (Choral Amen)—Dr. John J. McIlvaine, First Presbyterian church.  
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### HERE'S ONE TO FIGURE OUT

(International News Service)  
LARCHMONT, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Civilian defense officials of this community were in a quandary today.

After buying three air raid sirens as ordered by the Office of Civilian Defense, the War Production Board has refused to let them buy the necessary copper wire to connect them—until after the war.

"We regret that this application cannot be approved," wrote Ernest Kanzler, director general of operations in the power branch of the WPB in answer to the city fathers' application for priority.

The construction described in your application should be deferred for the duration of the war.

### Red Army Continues Advance



### Tripoli Now In Allied Possession



The British Eighth Army has entered Tripoli, pictured in airview above, after its long drive across North Africa to wipe out the last of Italy's African empire. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces are reported retreating into Tunisia to join the Axis troops already there.

### Agricultural Group To Meet

Annual Meeting Of Law-  
rence County Extension  
Association Will Be  
In Court House

### PROGRAM FOR DAY ANNOUNCED TODAY

Members of the Lawrence County Agricultural Extension Association will have their annual meeting in the court house, Tuesday, January 26, starting at 10:30 a. m. and lasting through the afternoon.

The morning program will be devoted to discussions on pertinent topics by members of the association followed by election of officers. In the afternoon, W. R. Gordon, of State College, will discuss the future as it pertains to the farm, while the work of the association will be reported on by County Agent H. R. McCulloch, Assistant County Agent, L. C. Dayton, and Home Economics representative, Miss Anna Marie Quinn.

Anyone interested in farming work is invited to attend the meeting along with the members of the association, president R. P. Peebles announces.

Program  
The program for the day follows:  
Call to order by president, R. P. Peebles, Scott township.  
Reading of minutes—Mrs. Harry (Continued On Page Two)

### Coast Guard Cutter Is Lost

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The navy announced today that the 225-ton U. S. coast guard cutter Natchez has been overdue in the north Atlantic for several weeks and must be presumed to be lost with its estimated crew of 30 officers and men.

## Western Pennsylvania Resumes Battle For Gas

(International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—The federal ban on tank car shipments of oil to the starved eastern seaboard prompted Western Pennsylvania authorities to resume their fight against gasoline rationing restrictions in this area today.

Dr. James H. Green, executive secretary of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, planned to be in Washington Monday to get detailed figures on the movement of gasoline from the west into Western Pennsylvania, and from Western Pennsylvania's own oil fields into the eastern seaboard area.

If it is determined that the Western Pennsylvania gasoline is not going directly or indirectly into the armed services, the chamber proposes to set up a new committee of well-known industrialists and civic leaders to campaign for elimination of the restrictions.

They have contended since the beginning of rationing that Western Pennsylvania is self-supporting in the matter of gasoline, and that at the worst, motorists in this end of the state should be entitled to the regular four-gallons per coupon, instead of the curtailed three gallons.

## Col. Eddie Rickenbacker Makes Demands For Men Now In Armed Forces

By CLYDE L. REECE  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

DETROIT, Jan. 23.—American fighters returning from war fronts should be assured, under congressional legislation, that they will have peacetime employment without being "forced to join any organized labor union."

That was the battle cry today of Lieut. Col. Eddie Rickenbacker, who prefers to be called a captain.

The plea struck with all the fury of a block-buster, and came as an electric shock to 1,200 members and guests of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Crowd Cheers  
Recovered from the shock, the crowd cheered long and loud, and repeated its ovation when the flying ace of aces of World War I also (Continued On Page Two)

### FORMALLY OPEN ARMY CHAPEL

New Chapel At Transfer  
Camp To Be Used At  
Services Sunday

(International News Service)  
SHARON, Pa., Jan. 23.—The first army chapel in Western Pennsylvania will be opened formally Sunday when a newly completed religious center is dedicated at Shermansville personnel replacement depot at nearby Transfer.

Chaplain Harry D. Southard, chief chaplain of the third service command, will speak at the formal ceremonies. Officers and enlisted men and a few civilian friends of post personnel, all of whom were given special invitations, will attend.

Although religious services were held in the chapel a week ago and the first camp services in temporary barracks a week previous to that, the Sunday ceremonies will mark the first presentation of a religious center to Col. George H. Cherrington, commanding officer of the depot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—American ground forces on Guadalcanal are continuing to mop up Japan's dwindling troops on that embattled island, the navy disclosed today.

A brief communique on action in the Guadalcanal area indicated that the American offensive is moving along on schedule against the bedraggled remnants of a once-powerful Japanese force which has been cut off from supplies and reinforcements for weeks.

The Japs now face annihilation. "U. S. forces on Guadalcanal island continue mopping up and patrol operations," the navy said.

### DEATH RECORD

Saturday, January 23, 1943.

Mrs. Nick Cercone, 31, 315 West Cherry street.  
Infant Walker, Mt. Jackson road.  
Mrs. William A. Applegate, 39 Sharon.  
I. H. Wilcox, 78, Willard, Ky.  
John Tarler, 55, R. D. 3, New Castle.  
Mrs. Rose Barnes, 83, 201 North Walnut street.  
Harry Miller, 72, Ellwood-Portersville road.

### British Flag Is Flying Over Tripoli Today

Gen. Montgomery's Army  
Sweeps Into Great  
Libyan Port

### GREAT BRITISH VICTORY IS WON

Survivors Of Rommel's  
Army Fleeing Into Tun-  
isia After Defeat

By W. P. SAPHIRE  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

CAIRO, Jan. 23.—The 1,000,000 square mile African empire created by Premier Benito Mussolini with the tools and weapons of Fascist tyranny passed into oblivion today when Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army swept into the great Libyan port of Tripoli.

As dawn broke over the southern Mediterranean at 5 o'clock this morning, vanguards of the victorious army composed of United Kingdom and Colonial forces occupied the city and raised the Union Jack above its gleaming white government buildings.

The Rome-Berlin Axis acknowledged this great British victory with surprising alacrity and in official broadcasts admitted that Tripoli had been evacuated.

Little Defense  
Tripoli itself, scene of the first overseas exploit by American Marines in 1905 when the United States struck at the depredations of Barbary coast pirates, fell almost without a struggle.

But heavy fighting in the hills (Continued On Page Two)

### Tripoli Capture Hailed By Hull

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The British capture of Tripoli today was hailed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull as one of the most overwhelming, outstanding and important victories of the war.

Hull told his press conference that the people and government of the U. S. rejoiced over the magnificent achievement of the British eighth army in capturing Tripoli from the Axis forces of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

### MERCER OPTIMISTS SAY SPRING NEAR

(Special To The News)  
MERCER, Jan. 23.—Some local optimists believe that they have an unerring sign that "spring is just around the corner." Early this morning they heard a flock of wild geese, which, they say, was returning from the southern climes to begin the early summer season which they predict.

### Arthur Mometer

On the balmy breezes blow liquidating ice and snow, and the air feels like the robins would be here most any time, but the robin birds are smart, and they never start for the northland till they're sure they should leave their sunny clime. But some foolish humans think that the winter is on the blink and they toss their heavy clothing and come out in springy duds, but the shuffles hit them soon, just because they think it's June, weather's fifty-one and balmy but I don't see any buds.















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